Statement-II

Central public sector undertakings amongst those mentioned in Annexure I, running into losses, for the past five years ending with 1986-87.

Sl.No.	Name of enterprise
1.	Bharat Process and Mechanical Engg.
2.	NTC(UP) Ltd.
3.	Scooters India Ltd.
4.	NTC (Guj). Ltd.
5.	Cotton Corporation of India Ltd.
6.	National Bicycle Corporation Ltd.
7.	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.

CBI investigation into payment of commission in Bofors contract

1230. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'The Hindu' of Madras has published some documents confirming the existence of middlemen and payment of commission to them in the Bofors howitzer deal;

(b) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation has advised the Government to seek the assistance of Swedish and Swiss authorities to find out violation of Indian laws by the Bofors against; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) to (c) The Government has seen the material published in The Hindu purporting to relate to agreements concluded by M/s Bofors with certain foreign and Indian firms and alleged payments by them to these firms. Necessary investigations have already been ordered by the Government. The course of investigations shall be determined by the agencies concerned and further action shall be based on the results thereof.

National Cadet Corps Scheme

1231. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to make the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Schemes more attractive for the students, effective in implementation and more useful for the nation; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The N.C.C. Scheme is constantly under review to make it more effective and attractive. Government had appointed an Evaluation Committee to review the working of the N.C.C. and suggest suitable measures for improvement. The Committee has since submitted its report, which is under consideration.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Post Office (Monthly Income Account) (Amendment) Rules, 1988

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir,